
HOUSE BILL No. 1176

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2-47.

Synopsis: License plate replacement cycle. Authorizes the bureau of motor vehicles to determine the length of the cycle for issuance and replacement of license plates. Provides that the cycle must be at least five years and not more than eight years.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

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January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.103-2006,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 47. (a) The ~~commissioner~~ **bureau** shall adopt
4 rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle for the issuance and
5 replacement of license plates under this article. The rules adopted
6 under this section shall provide that a license plate for a vehicle issued
7 under this article is valid for **a period prescribed at the beginning of**
8 **each cycle. The period must be:**

9 **(1) at least five (5) years; and**

10 **(2) not more than eight (8) years.**

11 (b) The rules adopted under this section do not apply to:

12 (1) low digit license plates issued under section 28 of this chapter;

13 (2) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
14 chapter;

15 (3) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
16 under IC 9-18-16; and

17 (4) personalized license plates issued under IC 9-18-15.



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1 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The bureau of
2 motor vehicles shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe the
3 cycle for the issuance and replacement of license plates as required
4 by IC 9-18-2-47, as amended by this act.

5 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the bureau of motor vehicles
6 shall carry out the duties imposed on it by IC 9-18-2-47, as
7 amended by this act, under interim written guidelines approved by
8 the commissioner of motor vehicles.

9 (c) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:

10 (1) The date rules are adopted under IC 9-18-2-47, as
11 amended by this act.

12 (2) December 31, 2009.

13 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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